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WCSR Studio Decor Plush, Professional

Radio Club Estimates $4100 As Cost Of Plant, Equipment

by Jane Kruger

Passing by Faunce Hall, and entering the broadcasting headquarters of WCSR, Radio Smith, we were impressed by the sight of Prospect Street with its face lifted

The tools cleared out of the old garage and tool shed, the ceiling lowered, the walls painted in pastel colors, we entertained the idea of moving into WSCR, bed and all. The sound of several girls singing original songs over the microphone greeted us at the door. We passed through the first two rooms, offices of the committee heads and the President and Executive Secretary of Radio Club. They are painted a cool grey, with one yellow wall to catch all reflected light. Desks are in place and the telephone (512) is ready for the onslaught.

The two studios, A and B, are beyond the offices. They are painted in a dull pink with a deep green carpet. The studios house the microphones, the piano, and the control equipment. There is a small booth in the control room for the announcer. In the booth is a large leather utility chair donated to WCSR by the Alumnae Association.

Members of the club carefully explained the layout of the station, stated that the estimate for the building and equipment is $4100, apologized for the records that they had not yet had time to catalogue and file, and talked busily about rehearsals scheduled for every night next week.

We left quite satisfied that WCSR was not a myth, and convinced that if the station sounds as good as it looks, it's well worth waiting for.

ON THE AIR

Left to right: Elizabeth Parrish, Joan Friedlander, Michalina Openchowska, Marjery Arzonico, Nancy Kugel.

Berkshire Quartet To Feature Premier Of Finney Quartet

The first performance of composer Ross Lee Finney's First Piano Quartet will take place at the Library of Congress Saturday, October 30. Mr. Finney is Professor of Music at Smith College and is at present on a leave of absence at the University of Michigan.

The work was commissioned by Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge and was written last spring in California. It will be performed by three members of the Berkshire Quartet with Eric Itor Kahn as pianist.

Last spring Professor Finney's fourth String Quartet had its first performance in New York City by the Coolidge Quartet.

Republicans Rally, Stress Party Unity

by C. Alice Taylor, 1950

The Republican Rally, held at the Polish Home last Wednesday night, presented a graphic example of the general public apathy over the coming election. In White Eagle, with a capacity of nearly four hundred, one fourth of the seats were filled. A man standing at the door of the auditorium urged members of the audience to "[illegible] be sure to play [illegible]." His suggestion was necessary but ineffective.

"The speakers in order of their addresses, were State Treasurer Curtis, Senator Saltonstall, Governor Bradford, Lieut. Gov. Coolidge, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Congressman Clason. On the whole, they avoided issues, stressing the importance of Party unity and the citizens' duty to vote and procure more votes. All appealed to special interests by various methods; praise of the Northampton contribution to the Republican campaign, descriptions of themselves as happy family men,

Mt. Holyoke Emphasizes Local Fun; Urges Students To Stay In Vicinity

by Beatrice Bartlett

Two weeks ago in this column we went far afield and compared Radcliffe's regulations to Smith's. In doing so it was difficult to draw any con-

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The primary reas Ainsworth, Head of cation Department, batical in the second tend, as chairman, Congress on Physic Girls and Women, American Associati Education for Colle is meeting in Copenh "We hope to have five continents," sai concerning the topic Women in Society tribution of Physic This Status."

The program will films, and exhibits tures. There will be specific areas as p physical education, work with children, The official language English, and interpr vided for others.

Before going to Ainsworth is to a meeting of the Ame of Health, Physica Recreation, in Bosto ril. Miss Ainsworth the Eastern Distric will be those of a tional group. She is International Day, students of physic foreign guests will comed.

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